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PASS AGRICULTURE FOR DR. RALPH PHILLIPS (FAS/IO)

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: FAO, EAGR

SUBJECT: SPECIAL CROP REPORT NUMBER 40 YEMEN PDR FAO EARLY  
WARNING SYSTEM

1. FOLLOWING IS TELEGRAM FOR DR. PHILLIPS AND FOR DON HATHAWAY  
OF INTERNATIONAL FOOD POLICY RESEARCH INSTITUTE FROM ANELISE  
BINDER OF FAO'S GLOBAL INFORMATION AND EARLY WARNING SYSTEM.  
MESSAGE ALSO OF INTEREST TO PAUL BYRNES IO/AGR AND PEGGY SHEEHAN  
OF AID/FFP. FAO REFERENCE NUMBER OF THIS CABLE IS FIS/.8.

2. QUOTE FURTHER TO SPECIAL CROP REPORT NUMBER 39 DATED MARCH 11,  
1977, FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION HAS BEEN SUPPLIED BY  
FAO/OSRO FACT-FINDING MISSION ON ITS RETURN TO ROME: BOTH  
AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK SUFFERED HEAVILY DUE SEVERE AND  
WIDESPREAD DROUGHT. MISSION ESTIMATES 1976/77 CEREAL PRODUCTION  
AT 54,000 TONS, 40 PERCENT BELOW NORMAL. FOR 1977 IMPORT RE-  
QUIREMENTS ESTIMATED AT 180,000 TONS COMPARED TO ANNUAL AVERAGE  
CEREAL IMPORTS OF ABOUT 100,000 TONS. BECAUSE OF VERY LOW LEVEL  
OF EXISTING STOCKS AND DIFFICULTIES OF GOVERNMENT TO FINANCE  
ADDITIONAL IMPORTS, EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE  
REQUIRED. MISSION ESTIMATED UNCOVERED FOOD AID NEEDS AT ABOUT  
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50,000 TONS OF CEREALS. THIS IS IN ADDITION TO EMERGENCY AID  
REQUIREMENTS FOR DROUGHT-AFFECTED LIVESTOCK REPORTED IN FIS  
SPECIAL CROP REPORT NUMBER 39. IN ORDER TO AVOID STORAGE  
PROBLEMS IN REMOTE AREAS AID SUPPLIES SHOULD BE SENT IN LOTS OF  
ABOUT 10,000 TONS PER MONTH. FIRST SHIPMENT SHOULD ARRIVE  
SOONEST, BUT NOT LATER THAN JUNE 1977. IN ADDITION TO CEREALS,  
VEGETABLE OIL AND DRY SKIMMED MILK POWDER SHOULD BE PROVIDED TO

FAMILIES MOST SEVERELY AFFECTED BY THE DROUGHT. NO DIFFICULTIES  
EXPECTED IN HANDLING AND DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD AND FEED AID  
SUPPLIES EXCEPT FOR STORAGE IN UP-COUNTRY AND REMOTE AREAS.  
IN VIEW HEAVY COST INVOLVED IN INTERNAL TRANSPORTATION AND FIDDI  
GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL POSITION MISSION RECOMMENDS ASSISTANCE SHOULD  
INCLUDE SUBSIDY OF US DOLLARS 30 PER TON TO COVER INTERNAL  
TRANSPORTATION COSTS. UNQUOTE  
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